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April 21, 1987

Mr. Gregory H. Boyce, Director  
Environmental Affairs, Kennecott  
P. O. Box 11248  
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Dear Mr. Boyce:

Re: Final Approval, Mining and Reclamation Plan Amendment,  
Relocation of Flotation and Molybdenum Recovery  
Facilities, Kennecott UCD Modernization Project,  
ACT/035/002-II(87A), Salt Lake County, Utah

The Division has completed its review of your March 25, 1987 response to the conditions as outlined in our January 12, 1987 tentative approval for the mining and reclamation plan (MRP) permit amendment referenced above. The project amendment involves relocation of the new flotation and molybdenum recovery facilities to the previously permitted Copperton grinding/concentrator plant site. All new facilities will be located within the approved permit area.

Kennecott has provided the following information to address the tentative approval conditions:

1. A revised reclamation bond #2S1000361315 in the amount of \$8,263,900 has been provided to replace existing bond #K0068344-H-800.
2. A complete copy of the permit correspondence between the Utah Bureau of Water Pollution Control and Kennecott, including the construction permit has also been provided to address the permit conditions.

Kennecott has now adequately addressed all of the conditions regarding this permit change. The addition of the new facilities will not significantly affect our previous September 23, 1986 approval of the reclamation plan for the UCD Modernization Project. Therefore, a formal publication notice is not warranted for this amendment.

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The Division hereby grants final approval of Kennecott's December 9, 1986 request to amend the approved MRP permit revision (UCD Modernization Project). The operator may proceed with the construction activities related to this project amendment.

The Division appreciates Kennecott's cooperation in completing this permitting activity. Should questions or concerns remain, please contact me or D. Wayne Hedberg of the permitting staff.

Sincerely,



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